Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already submitted to this House that it is not practicable to locate all the courts in one place.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over. Now short notice question No. 48 A by Sri P. Venkatagiriyappa.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Relief Works in Malur Taluk

48-A. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state : —

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some persons of Malur Taluk are making serious attempts with relief authorities for making payment of the bills in respect of 122 relief works of Malur Taluk costing about 3½ lakhs and which have been executed without prior approval of the Taluk Relief Committee and prior sanction of estimates by competent authority ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the expenditure in relation to these works is over and above what is spent in the normal course in the Taluk ;

(*c*) when the above works were started and completed and at whose instance these works were started ;

(*d*) number of works taken up in other Taluks of Kolar District during the above period and the estimated amount of such works in each Taluk ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 122 relief works costing approximately Rs. 3,14,500 are reported to have been executed in Malur Taluk without prior approval of the Taluk Relief Committee and prior sanction by competent authority. The Committee has accorded *post facto* approval to these works. The President. Taluk Development Board, Malur, has made a request for provision of funds for payment for these works.

(*b*) The expenditure on these works if and when incurred will be over and above the expenditure incurred on works approved by the Relief Committee and sanctioned by competent authority in the normal course.

(*c*) These works are reported to have been started and completed during the period from September to December 1968. It is reported that President, Taluk Development Board, got these works executed.

(*d*) The required information is furnished in the statement appended.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of works taken up, etc., in Kolar District during 1968-69 under "64 Famine".

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Total No. of works taken up to August, 1968		No. of works taken up during September to December, 1968		Total
		No. of works	Estimated cost	No. of works	Estimated cost	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.		Rs.	
1	Kolar ...	77	93,000	173	2,37,822	250
2	Malur ...	114	1,05,000	154	2,20,550	268*
3	Bangarpet ...	67	81,200	172	1,26,808	239
4	Srinivaspur ...	39	31,000	193	2,69,000	232
5	Mulbagal ...	80	1,08,080	227	3,34,480	307
6	Chickballapur ...	14	18,000	101	1,31,000	115
7	Chintamani ...	18	20,500	177	2,79,000	195
8	Sidlaghatta ...	16	19,000	105	1,33,000	121
9	Gudibanda ...	46	33,820	183	1,40,580	229
10	Bagepalli ...	51	45,000	172	2,09,000	223
11	Gowribidanur ...	37	37,000	141	1,92,950	178
	Total ...	559	5,91,600	1,798	22,74,190	2,357

*122 works are not included in this.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—May I know whether the President of the Taluka Board, Malur has been authorised to get works done according to his whims and fancies and if not, is it not a fact that the Malur Taluka Board is running a parallel Government in Malur Sir?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—No. I think Sir, by overenthusiasm to give employment to famine stricken people, he has undertaken some works.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Is it not a fact that the contractors have executed the works on the advice of the taluks Board Chairman Sir?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The works have not been executed by the contractors on the advice of the Taluka Board Chairman.

Sri P VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—Will the Government atleast now assure this House, since the work has been executed without the prior approval of the Relief Committee and without the sanction of the competent authority, payments will not be made towards the so-called relief works executed there costing an amount of Rs. 3 lakhs 20 thousands Sir ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—We have directed the Divisional Commissioner to verify whether these works have really been done or not and also to make the valuation with the help of the Executive Engineer. If works have really been done they will have to be paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಈ 3,14,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು 1968 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I think from October to December.

Questions for Answers on the day

(but not taken up)

Selection of members from S. K. District on Fisheries Advisory Board

574. Sri SUBBARAO HALSNAD (Byndoor).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Fisheries Advisory Board was constituted ;

(*b*) the number of members required to serve on the said Board ;

(*c*) the names of members selected to serve on the Board and their place of residence (full names and addresses may be furnished) ;

(*d*) the reasons for not selecting a member of Legislature belonging to areas which are nearer to the sea and rivers and where the fisherman population is more *viz*, Byndoor, Coondapur and Udipi taluks of South Kanara District ;

(*e*) whether there are any rules for the selection of members ?